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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
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METHOD :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22215

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the aforementioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.